

## THE NEWS OF NORFOLK ON PAGES 2, 3 &amp; 5.

## WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, April 20.  
Forecast for Saturday and Sunday:  
Virginia—Showers Saturday and  
probably Sunday; brisk easterly winds.  
North Carolina—Rain, followed by  
clearing Saturday, Sunday, fair; brisk  
to southeast winds.

## Norfolk and Vicinity.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TO-  
DAY.

Rain; stationary temperature; brisk  
east to southeast winds.

TEMPERATURE, RAINFALL AND  
HUMIDITY.

April 20, 1900.	
Maximum temperature	66
Minimum temperature	54
Normal temperature	59
Departure from normal	7
Departure from normal since Janu- ary first	minus 9
Rainfall in past 24 hours	.06
Rainfall since first of month	4.32
Mean relative humidity	90

## CALENDAR.

Sun rises at 5:22 a. m. and sets at  
6:46 p. m.

## TIDES.

Norfolk—High water, 1:13 a. m. and  
1:41 p. m. Low water, 7:42 a. m. and  
7:56 p. m.  
Old Point—High water, 12:52 a. m.  
and 1:20 p. m. Low water, 7:21 a. m.  
and 7:29 p. m.

## DIED.

RAIN, At his late residence, 132 Char-  
lotte street, at 12:35 A. M., EDWARD  
CARNEY RAIN.  
The funeral will take place at the above  
residence at 12 o'clock TO-DAY (Sat-  
urday), April 21st. Friends and acquaint-  
ances invited to attend.

You are invited to personally  
examine our assortment of Mar-  
ble and Granite Memorials—the  
finest and most artistic in the South.  
If unable to call, write for free  
Illustrated Catalogue. We guaran-  
tee safe delivery of shipment and  
pay 10% freight.

The Couper Marble Works,  
(Established 1848,  
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## MEETINGS.

## STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

A general meeting of the stockholders  
of the VIRGINIAN-PILOT COMPANY, will  
be held at the office of Judge Edward  
Spaulding, No. 25 Main street, Norfolk,  
Va., on (TUESDAY, May 22d, 1900, at 4  
o'clock p. m.

ALVAH H. MARTIN,  
ap-21-1m Secretary.

## NOTICE!

A general meeting of the stockholders  
of the CAPE HENRY PARK AND  
LAND COMPANY is hereby called to be  
held at the office of the Secretary, at  
Room No. 1, Lowenberg Building, in the  
city of Norfolk, Va., on SATURDAY, the  
10th day of May, 1900, at 12 o'clock M.,  
at which meeting such business will be  
transacted as might and should have  
been transacted at the annual meeting of  
said stockholders.

R. H. BAKER,  
WM. W. OLD,  
Stockholders holding more than one-tenth  
of the capital stock of the Company,  
ap-17-20.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE  
Bruce Grocery Company are hereby  
notified that there will be a meeting of  
said stockholders of said company, to be  
held at the office of the Secretary, at  
144 Water street, Norfolk, Va., on the 21st  
day of April at 4 p. m.

E. L. WOODARD, Pres.  
Also a stockholder of said company  
holding more than 1-10 of the capital  
stock, mh-22-1m

## SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

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situation, but also every student who has  
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12 packages Pearlina, 5c.; Fine California  
Cherries, 15c. can; Eagle Milk, 15c. can;  
Challenge Milk, 15c. can; Burnham Clam  
Chowder, 5c. can; Burnham Beef, Iron  
and Wine, 5c. size, 20c.; Intive  
Wheat Flour, 2c. pound; Postum Cereal,  
25c. package; Grape-Nuts, 12c. package.  
Special prices on large quantities. Come  
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you money.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Brilliant Reception at the Coun-  
try Club This Evening.

A Charming Luncheon at the Navy Yard in  
Honor of a Visitor—Entertained at Din-  
ner—Arrivals and Departures of Prom-  
inent Society People.

One of the brilliant events of the  
Easter week will be the reception given  
this evening at the Country Club. The  
pretty picturesque clubhouse will be  
effectively decorated for the occasion  
with palms and flags and, if the  
weather permits, there will be a bril-  
liant assemblage of people.

The Naval Post Band will play out on  
the grass until late in the evening,  
when dancing will be indulged in by  
those who enjoy this amusement.

At 5 o'clock the regular business  
meeting will take place, at which there  
will be the annual election of officers,  
and at 7:30 o'clock a banquet will be  
served.

The ladies composing the reception  
committee are as follows: Mrs. W. H.  
Doyle, Mrs. R. T. Baldwin, Mrs. J. R.  
Hubbard, Mrs. H. N. Page, Mrs. J. N.  
Riddle, Mrs. John Graham, Mrs. Frank  
McCullough, Mrs. Thompson Loyall.  
Street cars will leave Botetourt  
street at 5, 6, 7 and 8 o'clock and re-  
turning at 9, 10 and 11 o'clock.

## A LUNCHEON.

Miss Florence Milligan was the  
charming hostess yesterday at a very  
enjoyable luncheon at the navy-yard  
in honor of her guest, Miss Jones, of  
Baltimore. Smilax and carnations were  
the table decorations. The congenial  
circle that enjoyed Miss Milligan's hospi-  
tality included Mrs. Doyen, Miss  
Tunstall and her guest, Miss Miller, Miss  
Nina Dewey, Miss Violet Niles and  
Miss Rosamond Niles.

## ENTERTAINED AT DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Forgas Reid entertained  
yesterday at dinner in their lovely  
home on Beechwood Place. Guest, com-  
plimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Randolph  
Hicks. The table decorations were  
American Beauty roses. Lovely bunches  
of violets were given to each guest.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs.  
Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Higgs, Miss Bessie  
Chamberlaine and Judge Allan  
Hankel.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Isabelle Pigman, formerly of the  
navy-yard, is visiting in Norfolk.

Mr. Burke Garnett, of Matthews  
county, is in town.

Miss Elvandy, of Pennsylvania, is vis-  
iting Miss Edeline Hinton at her home,  
on Court street, in Portsmouth.

In Portsmouth the Kallamzoo Club  
was entertained Monday by Miss Mil-  
dred Holliday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lemuel Neville,  
of Portsmouth, have issued invitations  
for the wedding of their daughter, Miss  
Georgia Lee, to Mr. Walter Howell Day,  
of Norfolk. The wedding will take  
place next Wednesday at 3:30 p. m., at  
the residence of the bride's parents.

Mr. R. Worthy Smith, through whose  
efforts Norfolk society has enjoyed a  
series of delightful Germans at the  
Chamberlin, Old Point, has made ar-  
rangements for two extra Germans to  
take place May 1st and 15th, respec-  
tively.

## BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Your attention is called to L. W.  
Pigott's card, in which he will tell you  
how to make "big money with little  
money." Call to see him, for from all  
accounts he has one of the very best  
medicines on the market to-day. He  
offers rare inducements to good men  
with little capital.

As has been previously published in  
the Virginian-Pilot, the estate of the  
late Miss Mary E. Cunningham was  
left to her nephew, Mr. Joseph C. Har-  
rison, of Brunswick county, Va. Mr.  
Harrison is now spending a few days in  
the city conferring with the executrix  
in regard to the sale of property on  
Freemason street, which will take place  
in the near future.

Mrs. Lillie M. Godwin has returned  
home from Winthrop, N. C., where she  
has been teaching school, having been  
called home on account of her mother  
being sick with the grip.

Mrs. Emory Frank and daughter,  
Miss Ernestine, of Washington, are in  
the city visiting Mrs. A. T. Hoffheimer  
in Bank street.

Dr. George D. Levy, at the request of  
the Harper Publishing House, has pho-  
tographed the battleship Kearsarge.

## SCHOOL GIRL'S FOOD.

A Very Important Question for Growing  
Girls.

A little girl in Providence, R. I., high  
school was badly run down, owing to  
the fact that she was not properly fed.  
When her parents discovered the value  
of Grape-Nuts food, she quickly recov-  
ered. Her father's letter is as follows:  
"Without any desire whatever for  
publicity—in fact, with every desire to  
avoid it, I yet would like you to know  
of the following in reference to Grape-  
Nuts.

"My daughter is in the Providence  
High School, English department, and  
working very hard, her studies telling  
on her severely, partly because of a se-  
rious illness she had some two or three  
years since. She has been accustomed  
to take meat lunches with her, and to  
obtain a cup of hot drink, often of  
milk, at the school building. She came  
home quite hungry, however, on most  
occasions and somewhat exhausted.

"Three months ago she began to car-  
ry Grape-Nuts instead of her meat  
sandwiches, and now will not forego them.  
She says she can stand the after  
study on them better and has no sense  
of exhaustion on reaching home, al-  
though always able to enjoy her meal,  
as her appetite is good.

"We regard this as strong testimony  
in favor of Grape-Nuts, and if you can  
use it without publishing our names,  
we shall be pleased to have you do it,  
and will further say that we shall be  
glad to answer questions on the sub-  
ject through the mails. We have used  
Grape-Nuts as an article of diet for  
nearly two years. Yours truly,"

The name of this gentleman can be  
had by application to the Postum Cer-  
eal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich. It

Dr. Levy secured several fine views  
from different positions and one or  
more of them will soon appear in the  
Harper periodicals.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Westheimer,  
of New York city, are in the city visiting  
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hersh West-  
heimer.

Miss Rosine Dalton is spending a few  
weeks with friends and relatives at Pe-  
tersburg.

Mr. Benjamin Lyon and family, of  
Petersburg, Va., who has been at the  
home of his sister, Mrs. J. B. Merritt,  
No. 361 Chapel street, returned to that  
city yesterday.

Mr. Sylvanus Stokes is expected back  
to-day from Baltimore, where he has  
been spending several days closing up  
the deal by which he turns the Lataw  
House over to other parties.

Mr. D. J. Carroll, of the Weather  
Bureau, Washington, D. C., visited the  
Cotton Exchange yesterday.

## Repairs to the Monongahela.

The United States ship Monongahela,  
now lying in Hampton Roads, will, it  
is understood, soon have extensive re-  
pairs. The Norfolk Board of Trade  
and Business Men's Association is mak-  
ing an effort to have these repairs  
made at the Norfolk Navy-yard. Yes-  
terday Secretary Dawes sent telegrams  
to the Secretary of the Navy asking  
that the repairs be made here, and also  
sent telegrams to Senators Daniel, Mar-  
lin and Wise, urging them to use their  
influence to this end.

## A Fistic Encounter.

Mr. Ellis Noe, a police officer, and  
Mr. James P. Duncan, Commonwealth's  
Attorney, had a misunderstanding yester-  
day which led to an exchange of  
blows in the office of City Sergeant  
Lawler, and the arrest of Mr. Noe,  
who was taken to the police station.  
It is said he was not on duty at the  
time of the trouble, but that the Board  
of Police Commissioners will investi-  
gate his conduct.

## STRIKES ON RAILROADS.

Boiler Makers on the Norfolk  
and Western Quit Work.

Failing to Obtain a Satisfactory Ad-  
justment of Grievances They Abandon their  
Positions—The Telegraphers Strike on  
the Southern Railway System.

For sometime trouble has been brew-  
ing between the Norfolk and Western  
Railroad Company and certain em-  
ployees of the Roanoke Machine Works.  
The alleged grievances of the men were  
referred to officials of the road for ad-  
justment, and as a result the boiler-  
makers quit work Wednesday morning.  
That the ranks of the strikers are re-  
ceiving accessories is shown by the fol-  
lowing special from Roanoke Thursday  
night:

"The boiler-makers at Radford, Blue-  
fields, Bristol and Crewe all went out  
to-day. The demands made upon the  
Norfolk and Western require that lay-  
ers, hangers and rollers-up shall be paid  
45 cents per hour and all others 30 cents.

"The machinists and employees of  
some other departments of the shops  
also have grievances, and have given  
the officials until Monday noon to an-  
swer, when, if the demands are not  
complied with, it is stated that several  
hundred more of the employees of the  
Roanoke Machine Works will quit  
work."

## NO TROUBLE HERE.

Up to last night the strike had not  
affected the employees of the Lambert's  
Point shops of the company, and no  
trouble is apprehended by Mr. A. Sau-  
ter, the general foreman, who says he  
is not posted as to the controversy re-  
ferred to in the Roanoke dispatch. He  
thinks that a protracted strike at the  
points mentioned will injure to the  
benefit of Norfolk, as work which has  
previously been done elsewhere will  
now be sent here.

## THE TELEGRAPHERS STRIKE.

Reports as to the strike of the opera-  
tors on the Danville division of the  
Southern Railway System vary widely.  
One report is to the effect that nearly  
all of the operators on this division  
have quit work. This is the report  
made by striking operators of other  
divisions who have been in this sec-  
tion for several days. The officials of  
the Danville division deny this. They  
admit that a few operators have quit,  
but say that their places have been  
filled and that no delay of trains has re-  
sulted from the action of a few men,  
stating that only one operator, Mr. E.  
M. Harvey, in Norfolk, has stopped  
work. The operators and agents at  
Holland and Pleasant Shade and one  
operator at Suffolk have quit work, it  
is said.

## SUPT. HUDGINS' STATEMENT.

Mr. W. E. Hudgins, superintendent of  
the Danville division, has given out  
the following statement:

"The reports that nearly all the opera-  
tors on the Danville division have left  
their posts is untrue. It is just such  
false statements as these which have  
caused all the trouble. There is a dis-  
turbance element on a visit to this sec-  
tion just now for the purpose of prac-  
ticing all kinds of deceit and sharp-  
tactics in their efforts to get men to  
leave their posts, and it was due to  
their action that two agents, two opera-  
tors and one clerk left the service of  
the Danville division yesterday. I did  
not learn of this until late last evening,  
and filled the positions by 10 o'clock  
except the agents. The latter are under  
bond to the company and we will make  
no effort to relieve them until a regu-  
larly appointed traveling auditor ar-  
rives to check their accounts and make  
proper transfer of same.

"These young men realize their posi-  
tion and will do nothing whatever to  
jeopardize their bonds or to give any  
trouble. They both realize they were  
deceived as to the true situation on this  
division, as well as on others, but so  
long as they went out on this informa-  
tion there is nothing for them to do but  
to accept the consequences—be checked  
out and seek employment elsewhere.

"I do not fear further trouble. The  
men will learn that there is no reliance  
to be placed in the information put out  
by the 'striking scouts.'"

"The delay to traffic which we ex-  
perienced Thursday was due to ex-  
ceedingly high water on the west end  
of the division, and this same cause was  
published in to-day's paper as delaying  
trains in Indiana, Mississippi and Flor-  
ida on roads other than this system."

## EXPANSION.

A Sermon Last Sunday by Rev.  
Ben Herr.

The Pastor of Freemason Street Church of  
Christ Discusses Expansion From the  
Standpoint of Religion and Draws Val-  
uable Lessons From It.

Rev. Ben C. Herr, the pastor of Free-  
mason Street Church of Christ (Disci-  
ples), spoke on "Expansion" last Sun-  
day evening to an attentive congrega-  
tion. He said:

In presenting the subject, "Expan-  
sion," no reference is had to the much-  
discussed political issue which bears  
this title. The word is used to express  
the ideas of religious enlargement con-  
tained in the parables of the "Mustard  
Seed" and the "Leaven."

Practically viewed the gospel seems  
to meet all varieties of demands. It  
meets the demands of time, for it never  
grows old, and is equally fresh in all  
ages; of race, for no nation is of such  
peculiar mental and moral structure as  
to be beyond its power to save; of  
climate, for it takes root in Iceland or  
at the Equator. This is true of no  
other religion. Some will not stand the  
test of time for men outgrow them;  
others never pass beyond the limits of  
the nation in which they are created.  
These faiths are thus dwarfed by their  
inherent inflexibility. They are com-  
posed of laws, rules, ideals and rites  
that are local, national and legalistic.  
They are fitted for certain ages or cer-  
tain races, and when these conditions  
disappear the religions become obsolete.  
The consummate wisdom of Christ is  
displayed in that he saw that his gos-  
pel, if it would become universal, for all  
nations and every age, must be stripped  
of all that is national, local, personal  
or legalistic. So that the gospel equals  
religion disengaged from the national  
and transient.

When Jesus entered upon his ministry  
he found the worship of the true God  
cramped and pinched in rules and cer-  
emonies and traditions that were rigidly  
national. Religion could grow only as  
the nation grew. It was filled with  
rites and localisms that were Jewish,  
only Jewish and always Jewish. It was  
the triumph of Jesus that he cleared  
religion of these outgrown shells and  
lifted it above nation, place and rule.

The steps by which this was done are  
plain. He stripped the faith of its national  
husk when, through John the Baptist,  
he said: "Begin not to say to your-  
selves we have Abraham for our father,  
for God is able of these stones to raise  
up seed unto Abraham."

He lifted religion above everything  
local when he said: "The hour cometh  
and now is when neither in the moun-  
tain nor yet at Jerusalem shall ye wor-  
ship the Father. \* \* \* for God is a  
spirit and they that worship Him must  
worship Him in spirit and in truth." He  
cut off all that is personal, all ecclesi-  
astical royalty when he said: "Who-  
ever doeth the will of my Father who is  
in heaven the same is my brother and  
sister and mother."

But above all he delivered principle  
from the bondage of rule. A rule is in-  
flexible and adapted only to certain  
conditions. A principle is elastic, eter-  
nal, unchangeable, cannot become obso-  
lete. That men should worship God is  
an eternal principle which cannot be  
superseeded. That they should worship  
Him at Jerusalem is a rule. From this  
and all other bondage to mere rule  
Christ freed religion. He made it to  
consist of deathless principles which  
apply to all men and ages. Thus love,  
service, sacrifice, temperance are made  
the fundamentals.

This exhibits a power that rivals His  
miracles, that a young man from Naz-  
areth, having never learned, surround-  
ed by immemorial national pride to say  
nothing of bigotry, and intolerance  
should conceive of religion as universal,  
extending even to the Gentiles. "Go ye  
into all the world" is sublime.

It is only when Christ conceived of  
religion thus free could be set forth the  
parables, the "Mustard Seed" and the  
"Leaven," which furnish the text of  
the hour.

These two parables are charged with  
the idea of expansion. The "Mustard  
seed" represents the visible progress  
of the Gospel, its geographical and  
numerical growth, its growth from a  
small beginning, the Babe in the man-  
ager, or at most Christ and "the twelve." From this it grows, and how un-  
friendly the soil! The hatred of the  
priests, the persistence of tradition, the  
ancient temple, city and ritual, the  
hoary customs and moral blindness of  
the people. And how hardy the plant! Ex-  
tended at the heart by the worms of  
corruption, scorched by persecution.  
Yet to-day it stands with its branches  
spread abroad and beneath its grate-  
ful shades the weary, the sad and the  
forsaken find rest and the peace that  
passeth understanding.

The "Leaven" expresses the secret,  
permeating growth.

The visible growth of the kingdom of  
God is but half the glorious story. Not  
alone the churches, asylums, hospitals  
and schools, nor the multitude of con-  
verts! But far down beneath the sur-  
face "hidden" is the gospel leaven at  
work. Its insensate power is digging  
at the foundation of vicious customs,  
and many have already crumbled; it is  
secretly sweetening the fountains of  
legislation, and the laws of men are  
gradually becoming more just; it is  
working in the home ennobling father,  
exalting mother and protecting child,  
and down deep in every heart it is  
spreading more of love and more of  
hope and more of joy.

May the precious kingdom grow, un-  
fettered by all that is human and frail  
spread to every nation and to every  
man and may its secret power  
transform us from glory to glory until  
the kingdom is come and God's will  
is done on earth as it is in heaven.

## OTHER LOCAL ON PAGE 5

A SLIGHT ATTACK of cramps may  
bring on Diarrhoea, which is, in many  
cases, followed by inflammation of the  
stomach and other dangerous complaints.  
All such disorders are dangerous, and  
should in their infancy be treated with  
the best known remedy. The merits of  
PAIN-KILLER are known, and it is re-  
commended by the standard specific for  
cramps, diarrhoea, etc. Avoid subse-  
quent, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry  
Davis' Price 25c. and 50c.

## WATT, RETTEW &amp; CLAY.

The rose bushes  
are ready to-day.

In fact, they were ready  
yesterday.

We didn't know that we  
would have any to sell yester-  
day, because we didn't expect  
them to come 'till to-day.

However, about three  
hundred did arrive and were  
sold before the store closed.

Ten hundred more are ex-  
pected for to-day's selling, so

*four well-rooted little bushes  
in a package to-day for 25c.*

Each package contains one  
of the famous Rambler roses  
and a Soubert. All the roses  
are plainly labeled.

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these just as the beds in your  
yard are ready.

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from the waist in the back.

Happy thought!

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